

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

At-Large Members, [Divisional Council](#) (2 openings)

**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE MERCED DIVISION ACADEMIC SENATE**

In accordance with the Merced Division Bylaws, an election will be held on **Tuesday, January 19, 2021** for four (4) members of the Committee on Committees and two (2) At-Large Members of the Divisional Council of the Merced Academic Senate. Those elected will take office on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

**The At-Large Members** are voting members of the Divisional Council (DivCo). One At-Large Member represents the Merced Division at meetings of the [Systemwide Assembly of the Academic Senate](#).

Elected DivCo At-Large Members whose terms expire on Tuesday, August 17, 2021

- Erin Hestir, School of Engineering
- Jessica Trounstine, Representative, Assembly of the Academic Senate, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Elected DivCo At-Large Member remaining on DivCo until Tuesday, August 16, 2022

- Justin Yeakel, School of Natural Sciences

Each Nominating petition must (i) be signed by three (3) Senate members, (ii) contain certification of acceptance by the nominee, and (iii) include a brief biography (approx. 120 words). Nominating petitions are to be returned to the Academic Senate Office electronically ([senateoffice@ucmerced.edu](mailto:senateoffice@ucmerced.edu)) by no later than **5:00pm, Wednesday, December 16, 2020**.

Christopher Viney  
Chair, Rules and Elections  
Secretary/Parliamentarian

**NOMINATING PETITION  
AT-LARGE MEMBERS OF DIVISIONAL COUNCIL**

**There are two (2) openings for At-Large Members of the Divisional Council.** Terms begin August 18, 2021. The At-Large Member nominee receiving the highest plurality of votes will be declared elected for two years. The nominee with the second highest number of votes will be declared elected for one year. Election Ballots will be distributed electronically.

**This Petition must be signed by (3) Senate members and must also be signed by the nominee to certify acceptance.**

**NAME OF NOMINEE**

\_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

Professorial Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE**

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATED BY:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

Petitions are to be submitted electronically to [senateoffice@ucmerced.edu](mailto:senateoffice@ucmerced.edu) by **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, 2020.** If you have questions, please contact [fpaul@ucmerced.edu](mailto:fpaul@ucmerced.edu).